

## INCIDENT AT THE NATURAL BRIDGE IN VIRGINIA.

The following graphic and thrilling sketch of an incident which occurred some years since at the Natural Bridge in Virginia, comprises a passage in a lecture on Genius, delivered by the celebrated ELING BURRITT, the learned blacksmith, of Rhode Island:

The scene opens with a view of the great Natural Bridge of Virginia. There are three or four lads standing in the channel below, looking up with awe to that vast arch of unheaven rocks which the Almighty bridged over these everlasting abutments "when the morning stars sang together." The little piece of sky spanning those measureless piers, is full of stars, although it is mid-day. It is almost five hundred feet from where they stand, up those perpendicular bulwarks of limestone, to the key rock of that vast arch, which appears to them only of the size of a man's hand. The silence of death is rendered more impressive by the little stream that falls from rock to rock down the channel. The sun is darkened, and the boys have unconsciously uncovered their heads as if standing in the presence chamber of the Majesty of the whole earth. At last, this feeling begins to wear away; they begin to look around them. They see the names of hundreds cut in the lime-stone abutments. A new feeling comes over their young hearts, and their knives are in their hands in an instant. "What man has done, man can do," is their watchword, while they draw themselves up and carve their names a foot above those of a hundred full grown men who had been there before them.

They are all satisfied with this feat of physical exertion except one, whose example illustrates perfectly the forgotten truth that there is no royal road to intellectual eminence. This ambitious youth sees a name just above his reach, a name that will be green in the memory of the world, when those of Alexander, Caesar, and Bonaparte shall rot in oblivion. It was the name of Washington. Before he marched with Braddock to that fatal field, he had been there, and left his name a foot above all his predecessors. It was a glorious thought of the boy, to write his name side by side with that of the great father of his country. He grasps his knife with a firmer hand, and, clinging to a little jutting crag, he cuts again into the limestone, about a foot above where he stands; he then reaches up and cut another for his hands. It is a dangerous adventure; but as he puts his feet and hands into those galls, and draws himself up carefully to his full length, he finds himself a foot above every name chronicled in that mighty wall. While his companions are regarding him with concern and admiration, he cuts his name in rude capitals, large and deep, into that flinty album. His knife is still in his hand, and strength in his sinews, and a new created aspiration in his heart.

Again he cuts another niche, and again he carves his name in large capitals. This is not enough. Heedless of the entreaties of his companions, he cuts and climbs again. The graduations of his ascending scale grow wider apart. He measures his length at every gain he cuts.—The voices of his friends wax weaker and weaker, till their words are finally lost on his ear. He now for the first time casts a look beneath him. Had that glance lasted a moment, that moment would have been his last. He clings with a convulsive shudder to his little niche in the rock. An awful abyss awaits his almost certain fall. He is faint with severe exertion, and trembling from the sudden view of the dreadful destruction to which he is exposed. His knife is worn halfway to the hilt. He can hear the voices, but not the words of his terror-stricken companions below. What a moment! What a meagre chance to escape destruction! There is no retracing his steps. It is impossible to put his hands into the same niche with his feet and retain his slender hold a moment. His companions instantly perceive this new and fearful dilemma, and with a shout of alarm, they rush to his aid. They are too high, too faint, to ask for his father and mother, his brothers and sisters, to come and witness or avert his destruction. But one of his companions anticipates his desire. Swift as the wind he bounds down the channel, and the situation of the fatal rock is told upon his father's hearth stone.

Minutes of almost eternal length roll on, and there are hundreds standing in that rocky channel, and hundreds on the bridge above, all holding their breath, and awaiting the fearful catastrophe. The poor boy hears the hum of new and numerous voices both above and below. He can just distinguish the tones of his father, who is shouting with all the energy of despair, "William! William! Don't look down! Your mother and Henry and Harriet, are all here praying for you! Don't look down! Keep your eye towards the top!" The boy did not look down. His eye is fixed like a flint towards Heaven, and his young heart on Him who reigns there. He grasps again his knife. He cuts another niche, and another foot is added to the hundreds that remove him from the reach of human help from below. How carefully he uses his wasting blade! How anxiously he selects the softest places in that vast pier! How he avoids every flinty grain! How he economizes his physical powers—resting a moment at each gain he cuts. How every motion is watched from below. There stands his father, mother, brother and sister, on the very spot where, if he falls, he will not fall alone.

The sun is now half way down the west. The lad has made fifty additional niches in that mighty wall, and now finds himself directly under the middle of that vast arch of rocks, earth and trees. He must cut his way in a new direction to get from under this overhanging mountain. The inspiration of hope is dying in his bosom; its vital heat is fed by the increased shouts of hundreds perched upon cliffs and trees, and others who stand with ropes in their hands on the bridge above, or with ladders below. Fifty gains more must be cut before the longest rope can reach him. His wasting blade strikes again into the limestone. The boy is emerging painfully, foot by foot from under that lofty arch. Spliced ropes are ready in the hands of those who are leaning over the outer end of the bridge. Two minutes more and all will be over. That blade is worn to the last half inch. The boy's head reels; his eyes are starting from their sockets. His last hope is dying in his heart; his life must hang upon the next gain he cuts. That niche is his last. At the last faint gasp he makes, his knife, his faithful knife, falls from his nerveless hand, and ringing along the precipice, falls at his mother's feet. An involuntary groan of despair runs like a death-knell through the channel below, and all is still as the grave. At the height of nearly three hundred feet, the devoted boy lifts his hopeless heart and closing eyes to commend his soul to God. 'Tis but a moment—there! one foot swings off!—he is reeling—trembling—toppling

over into eternity! Hark! a shout falls on his ear from above! The man who is lying with half his length over the bridge has caught a glimpse of the boy's head and shoulders. Quick as thought the noosed rope is within reach of the sinking youth. No one breathes. With a faint, convulsive effort, the swooning boy drops his arms into the noose. Darkness comes over him, and with the words, God! and mother! whispered on his lips just loud enough to be heard in Heaven, the tightening rope lifts him out of his last shallow niche. Not a lip moves while he is dangling over that fearful abyss; but when a sturdy Virginian reaches down and draws up the lad, and holds him up in his arms before the tearful, breathless multitude, such shouting, such leaping and weeping for joy, never greeted the ear of human being so recovered from the yawning gulf of eternity! E. B.

**SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA.**—This valuable medicine combines the most primary and active of the most powerful of the vegetable kingdom. Its unprecedented success in the treatment of head and throat diseases, and in the most distressing chronic maladies, has given it an exalted character, furnishing as it does, evidence of its own intrinsic value, and of its own ability to overcome the most important diseases in the practice of medicine to obtain a remedy similar to this—one that would act on the liver, stomach and bowels, with all the precision and efficacy of mineral preparations, yet without any of the deleterious effects upon the vital powers of the system.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, 79 Fulton st., New York. Price \$1 per bottle; 6 bottles for \$5. Agents for Washington city:—ROBERT FARNHAM, Bookseller, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street, and R. S. PATTERSON, Druggist, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street.

**DONOHUE & WARNER,**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office on D, between Ninth and Tenth streets.  
aug 24

**PICKLED OYSTERS.**  
A FRESH SUPPLY this day received direct from Piney Point, and for sale in jars or by measure.  
aug 24—1w S. HOLMES.

**AT IT AGAIN!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has reopened at the old stand, and has just received a large assortment of prime Havana and Principe Segars, best chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, &c. all of which were selected in New York with great care, and are confidently recommended as being equal to any now in the country. Gentlemen in want of good Cigars can rely on getting the genuine article by calling at the "CIGAR DIVAN," Pennsylvania avenue, between 4th and 6th streets. J. M. DORSETT.

**FOR RENT.**  
THE DWELLING over the "CIGAR DIVAN" will be let to a good tenant if early application be made, and a liberal allowance for the board of a single person if desired.  
aug 24

**TURTLE SOUP! TURTLE SOUP!**  
AT THE POST-OFFICE HOUSE, corner of 7th and E streets, on Monday morning, and every morning thereafter until disposed of, at 11 o'clock. An extra fine Green Turtle having been just received from the coast of Florida, will be served up in the most approved style. P. A. DE SAULES.  
Families will be supplied by sending their orders as above.  
aug 7—1w

**THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
WITH NOTICES OF OTHER PORTIONS OF AMERICA, by S. G. Goodrich, author of Peter Parley's Tales, for the use of schools. The main purpose of the work is to furnish a full, accurate, and just history of the Western Continent, which may attract and render this subject a common school study throughout the land. While, therefore, it is full in point of matter, it is so arranged as to be easily mastered by the pupil, and without excessive demands upon the attention of the teacher. It will be remarked that the work is largely illustrated with engravings of scenes and incidents, together with portraits, plans, and maps, designed to convey correct ideas of men and things, and at the same time taking care that the history shall be studied with accurate geographical notions.  
Also, THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF FRANCE, upon the same plan, and by the same author.  
Just received and for sale at the Book and Stationery store of  
R. FARNHAM,  
aug 2 Corner 11th st. and Penn. av

**CHEAP CLOTHING.**  
LOOK OUT for the auction store on Pennsylvania Avenue, near 11th street, where you will find a general assortment of goods at unprecedented low prices. Being determined to close our old invoices to make room for extended operations in our retail trade this fall, we hereby offer Tweed coats at \$3, worth \$5; Pants at \$2; vests cheaper than ever; Drawers and Under shirts 50 cts. each; fine Shirts at 75c, 91c, and \$1.25; all linen at \$2.50; linen bosoms at 25c, 37c, and 50c. each; linen Collars at 12c, 25c, and 37c; Good year's patent elastic Suspenders for 91c, usual price \$2; also good gum do. at 12c, 25c, and 37c; fine Stocks at 37c and 50c each; silk Cravats from 50c to \$1; Gloves 12c and 25c per pair; net Purses 6c and 12c; Pocket Books and Wallets from 6c to 25c each; Shaving Soaps at 1c, 2c, 3c, and 4c per cake; shaving Boxes 3c. each; J. Rogers' & Sons' superior Razors only 37c. each, worth \$1; Pen-knives from 12c to 50c each; Britannia Table spoons 37c per set; steel pen 6c per card; Letter paper 10c per quire, full bound blank books 25c per quire; Violins from 75c to \$2.50 each; few of those fine Guitars left at \$3.50; fine glazed Caps at 37c, with a variety of other articles equally cheap.  
LEWIS & HUNT,  
aug 20 Auctioneers.

**CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING!**  
**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**—Closing out my summer stock to make room for a splendid new assortment of fall goods!  
I have this day determined to close out my summer stock of clothing, and have made a deduction of twenty-five per cent. off my former prices on all summer goods. Persons in want of light well-made clothing of fashionable style and good materials, will do well to give me a call before going elsewhere, as I have one of the largest stocks of clothing in the United States and of superior workmanship, viz:  
Light figured coats formerly \$25 now \$17.50  
do do do 25 " 18.75  
Linen coats, very fine " 25 " 18.75  
do superior French " 30 " 22.50  
P'd silk vests, handsome style 30 " 22.50  
do do do 25 " 18.75  
A good assortment of vests from 75c to \$3.50  
On pantaloons and other clothing the same reduction will be made, and only one price asked.  
Clothing made to measure at the shortest notice, of the best materials and workmanship, and at very reduced prices.  
Fine dress and frock coats from 10 to \$17  
Extra super do 20  
Pants of fine French and English cassimeres from \$4 to 6  
At W. MARSHALL'S Auction and Commission store, Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts., and at his Clothing store, eight doors below Gadsby's Hotel.  
jy 17

**SODA WATER,** fresh from the fountain, at GILMAN'S Drug Store.  
feb 24

## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE WASHINGTON DELEGATION.**  
To the Winchester Mass Convention, returned to the city yesterday, highly pleased with their trip, and all in fine spirits. They speak in the warmest terms of the kindness which they have experienced since their departure, by the citizens of Harper's Ferry, Charles-town, and Winchester, who were most lavish in their attentions to them while upon their journey and at Winchester, and whose hospitality will long be remembered by those who were on the trip.

A Locomotive dedication is called this evening for the H. Kory Pole at the Globe office. The announcement of this meeting in Thursday's Globe, is the following, touching a certain *erudite* *unassuming* M. D. lately from Germany:  
"Then Dr. Munding will give a history of European oppression, and show the identity of the principles of the monarchical and anti-liberal party of Europe with those of the Federal Whig party of the United States."

The insolence of this paragraph was too great for even Blair himself to stand, as we find, in Saturday night's Globe, that part of the programme carefully omitted.

**THE CLAY CLUB** meets this evening, (Monday,) at half past seven o'clock. Distinguished speakers may be expected. The Ladies are specially invited.

**JOS. H. BRADLEY,** President.  
Messrs. J. F. Haliday, R. C. Washington, J. L. Henshaw, R. R. Burr, W. H. Winter, and M. Riordan, will act as a committee of reception and order.  
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**THE CLAY GLEE CLUB** will meet at the Club House this evening at 8 o'clock.

**NOTICE.**  
WE HAVE received one thousand cases Boots, Brogans, and Shoes, being part of Fall and Winter stock—  
Gentlemen's fine Calf sewed Boots  
do do do pegged do  
do do Seal do do  
do do do do Brogans  
do do do Calf do do  
do do split and kid do  
Ladies, Misses, and children's fine Kid, Morocco, and Seal Slippers  
Walking Shoes and Boots  
3,000 pair coarse heavy Boots  
10,000 do do do Brogans  
500 Ladies' fur trimmed Rubbers  
1,000 Gentlemen's and Ladies plain ditto  
The above named articles were manufactured expressly for us, and purchasers may depend on having good articles at a very small advance on the cost, for cash or good paper.  
aug 26—eo8t W. NOYES & SONS,  
Louisiana av. near 7th st.

**LOZENGES.**  
DR. SHERMAN'S Worm, Cough, and Chamber Lozenges. For sale by W. ELIOT & CO.,  
may 16—2w Corner of F and 12th sts.

**RUSSIA ISINGLASS.**  
A FRESH supply just opened, by  
C. H. JAMES,  
Corner 14th and E sts  
ap 13—

**SARATOGA WATER.**  
40 DOZEN Congress Spring water, in quarts and pints, fresh from the spring.  
Just received by  
C. H. JAMES,  
Corner 11th and E sts.  
ap 13—

**THE NEUTRAL FRENCH, OR THE EXILES OF NOVA SCOTIA.**  
By Mrs. William, two volumes in one. For sale at the Bookstore of  
R. FARNHAM,  
jy 31 Corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

**WHITWELL'S TEMPERANCE BITTERS.**  
Beware of the concentrated fluid extract of Bitter Roots, without wine or alcohol. Price 25 cents for a pint bottle.  
For sale by  
W. ELIOT & CO.,  
aug 19— Corner of F and 12th streets.

**BULL'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPILLA RILLA.**  
JUST received and for sale by  
C. H. JAMES,  
Corner 14th and E sts.  
ap 13—

**CITY TAXES.**  
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, June 28, 1844.  
**NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.**—By authority of the law of the Corporation, notice is hereby given to all persons whose taxes on city property or household furniture remain unpaid that at the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof the collection will be enforced by the advertisement and sale of the property charged with such taxes.  
jy 1 2w2mf A. ROTHWELL,  
Collector.

**NEGROES WANTED.**  
I wish to purchase any number of negroes for the New Orleans market, and will give at all times the highest market price in cash for lively young negroes. Those wishing to sell, will find it to their interest to call at my establishment, corner of Seventh street and Maryland avenue, where myself or agent can be seen at any time.  
Communications promptly attended to  
june 5—tf THOS. WILLIAMS.

**GROCERIES.**  
H. VING opened a store on the corner of 6th and H streets, the subscriber will be pleased to have his friends, neighbors, and acquaintances give him a call. He has in store besides many other articles:  
SUGARS—Loaf and Brown  
TEAS—Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Black  
COFFEES—Java, Maracaibo, Rio, St. Domingo, and Burnt  
FLOUR—Family and Extra Superfine  
CANDLES—Adamantine and Tallow  
OIL—Sperm and Lard refined  
CIGARS—La Norma and Principe  
TOBACCO—Small and large Lamp  
Bacon Hams, lard, Butter, &c. of prime quality and fair prices.  
J. THOS. RADCLIFF.  
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**PAINTS AND OIL.**  
WALLACE ELIOT & CO., corner of F and 12th streets, have on hand for sale—  
White Lead in oil, pure, extra, and No. 1  
Chrome, Paris and Imperial Greens  
Pure Verdigris, Chrome Yellow  
Linseed Oil, &c., &c.  
je 21—

**LINSEED OIL.**  
I HAVE to day received on consignment 5 barrels prime Linseed Oil in good order, which will be sold cheap for cash.  
J. F. CALAN,  
Corner of E and 7th streets.  
An additional supply of Turnip Seed will be opened this day.  
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## WHIG MEETINGS.

WHIGS! LOCOS!! TYLERITES!!!

### ATTENTION THE WHOLE!

GRAND WHIG MASS MEETINGS IN MARYLAND.

The Whig State Central Committee, having ascertained the most eligible localities for holding the Congressional District Mass Meetings, announce the following, viz:

The second Mass Meeting to be held in the 5th Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 29th of AUGUST, at SALISBURY, in St. Mary's county.

The third Mass Meeting to be held in the 3rd Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 5th of SEPTEMBER, at COCKEYSVILLE, in Baltimore county.

The fourth Mass Meeting to be held in the 4th Congressional District, on HUNDSDAY, THE 12th of SEPTEMBER, at BALTIMORE CITY.

The fifth Mass Meeting to be held in the 1st Congressional District, on THURSDAY, THE 19th of SEPTEMBER, at BENEDICT, in Charles co.

The sixth Mass Meeting to be held in the 2d Congressional District, on FRIDAY, THE 26th of SEPTEMBER, at HAGERSTOWN, in Washington county.

The Committee confidently expect that the GREAT CAUSE will prompt the Whigs in the neighborhood where these meetings are called, to make all necessary arrangements for the reception of their Whig friends in the district. They will, therefore, call meetings and appoint all committees necessary to the accomplishment of the object of this call.

JAMES HARWOOD, Chairman of the Whig State Central Committee.

**DENTAL SURGERY.**  
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, BY  
O. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D.,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel  
aug 20

**CATHOLIC BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS,**  
ELEGANTLY bound in Turkey Morocco and other binding; an assortment kept constantly on hand and for sale by  
je 26—eo10t GARRET ANDERSON.

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
A large and general assortment of School Books and school requisites, all of which have been carefully selected as regards binding, &c., for sale on as liberal terms as elsewhere in the District, at  
GARRET ANDERSON'S,  
may 21—tf Penn. av. betw 11th and 12th streets.

**FOR EXCURSIONS.**  
JUST RECEIVED—  
50 dozen Tumblers  
200 do Plates and Dishes  
With a large collection of Chums, Crockery, and Glassware, all for sale at auction prices.  
LEWIS & HUNT, Auctioneers,  
between 1st and 12th sts. Penn. av.  
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**BRICKS!! BRICKS!! BRICKS!!!**  
THE SUBSCRIBER is now for sale, in addition to what he is constantly making, four hundred thousand Bricks of a superior quality, and invites those in want of the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell low for cash.  
Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Bates and Brother's Soap and Candle factory, G st., or to the subscriber, who can be found, generally, at the Brick yard, a short distance north east of the A. M. House.  
aug 17—2w JOHN BATES.

**CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.**  
HAVING removed to the house lately occupied by Ambrose Lynch, E. q. the subscriber is prepared to execute all work in the Cabinet line. He is prepared in every way for Undertaking, having Cooling Burys and Ice Coolers, which are necessary at this season of the year to prevent unpleasant smells. He has Biers and Palls for carrying. Hearse and Carriages furnished at a short notice. It is his intention to keep on hand a number of ready-made Coffins of all sizes and qualities for those who may require immediate interment. His establishment can easily be found by inquiring for the sign of the "First and Last," 7th street, between G and H streets, near the Patent Office.  
jy 23 PETER CALLAN.

**INTELLIGENCE AND GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE.**

T. C. WILSON respectfully informs the public of Washington, and strangers that he has opened an office on the corner of 6th and C streets, for the purpose of obtaining situations for servants, and transacting all other kinds of business appertaining to the agency, such as posting books, drawing up deeds and other papers, copying manuscripts, collecting debts and claims against the Public Departments, &c. &c.  
THOS. C. WILSON,  
General Agent.

References: J. HOBAN, Esq.  
CAPT. W. KANS Y, U. S. N.  
K. BURNETT, Esq.  
COL. SAM'L BURCHE.  
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**GROCERIES.**  
H. VING purchased all the interest of WILLIAM H. FALES in the late firm of FALES & GLOVER, the subscriber will keep constantly on hand a fine and fresh assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, among which are the following:  
Sugars—Loaf, Pulverized, Crushed, Lump, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Muscovado, Havana, Brown, &c.  
Molasses—Porto Rico, New Orleans, Sugar-house Syrup.  
Teas—Imperial, Gunpowder, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, Pouchong, &c.—all well selected.  
Coffee—Java, Angoitira, Rio, Cuba, Laguyra, St. Domingo, and Burnt.  
Spices—Allspice, Mace, Cloves, Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, &c.  
Fruit—Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Tamarinds.  
Oil—Lamp, Sweet, and Florence.  
Candles—Wax (colored), Mould, Sperm, Patent Sperm, and Adia antine.  
Soap—Windsor, Castile, Palm, Almond, Brown.  
Fish—Mackerel, Cod, Shad, Scotch and other Herring, &c.  
Cigars—15,000 best Puerto Principe, and other brands.  
Miscellaneous—Cheese, Lard, Hams, Salt, Macaroni, Verucelli, Pickles, Catsups, &c.  
Nuts—A great variety, made of grass, hemp, &c. We shew of all kinds.  
Citizens, generally, are respectfully invited to give me a call at the corner of 7th and E streets, opposite the General Post Office.  
july 16— R. L. GLOVER.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons indebted to WM. H. FALES, of the late firm of FALES & GLOVER, will please make payment to R. L. GLOVER.  
july 16 WM. H. FALES.

## AUCTION SALES.

**BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF F. FAS.** issued by John D. Clarke, Esq. a Justice of the Peace for Washington county, D. C. and to me directed, I shall offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the West half of lot No. 2, in square No. 146, with the improvements thereon, situated on north M street between 15th and 16th streets west, or the interest in said property of John R. Watson, seized and taken at the suit of O. G. Fr. to satisfy the writ aforesaid.  
Sale to take place on the 26th day of August, 1844, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the premises.  
JNO W. DEXTER,  
aug 23—3t Auctioneer.

**BY LEWIS & HUNT.**  
**AT PRIVATE SALE,**  
200 quires full bound Blank Books  
200 do half bound do  
50 quarto Bibles; 50 pairs Shoes and Boots  
200 dozen Spool Cotton; 500 boxes fancy Soap  
25 indy's Work Boxes  
10 splendid rose and maple wood portable Writing Desks  
1 dozen Guitars, 1 dozen Violins  
10 cases brass and wood work Clocks  
200 dozen ladies' white and cold cotton Hose  
20 do gentlemen's Half Hose  
3 cases white fashionable Hats  
Also, Rogers' Razors and table cutlery of all kinds.  
LEWIS & HUNT,  
je 28— Auctioneers.

**WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.**  
For sale by W. ELIOT & CO.,  
may 1—1m Corner of F and 12th streets.

**THE JUVENILE REPOSITORY.**  
CONTAINING lessons and stories for the young, in 2 volumes.  
Sacred History, old Testament, from the London edition.  
The Adorning of Good Works, a letter to a Sunday class.  
New Books just published by the General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union.  
N. B. Sunday school teachers and others will find at the store of R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue, a depository of most of the books, &c. published by the American Sunday School Union and the General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union.  
jy 31

**FOR RENT.**  
A commodious frame dwelling House, with back building, situated on Sixth street, between H and I streets. Apply to A. ROTHWELL.  
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**FOR RENT.**  
A TWO STORY Brick Dwelling house on D street, next to the corner of 13th street. It contains seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, in good order, a healthy situation, and possession given immediately. Inquire of C. ECKLOFF,  
je 25—tf Penn. avenue.

**HOUSES FOR RENT ON CAPITOL HILL.**  
THE west three-story brick house, which is in the occupancy of Mrs. Ballard, can be had at any time by making application to J. W. Beck, who can be found at all times, at his office on East Capitol street, next to Capt. C. M. Smith's dwelling. Also: One two-story brick house, in the immediate neighborhood of my residence, on A street east, third square from the Capitol.  
jy 16— J. W. BECK.

**NOTICE.**  
For Piney Point, Old Point, and Norfolk.  
The steamer OSCEOLA, for the balance of the season, will leave Washington for the above named places on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock A. M. Return ing she will leave Norfolk on Sundays and Thursdays, at 5 o'clock, P. M.  
The Osceola has applied to her boiler, Raub's Safety Valve, to prevent deficiency of water by her warming, which is the proximate cause of explosion; thus creating a double security.  
Passage and fare to Piney Point, \$2; to Norfolk, \$6. The Osceola will stop at the usual landings on the river, to take off or land passengers.  
july 16 JAMES M. LUTHEL, Master.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!!!**  
THE SUBSCRIBER has now on hand, and will continue to receive, a superior article of ANTHRACITE COAL from John L. Butler & Co. This coal is mined near Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, and is known in this city as the celebrated Butler's Coal, which has been highly recommended by all who have used it, as will be seen by the highly respectable certificates annexed:  
I used coal last winter, which I purchased of Messrs. John Pettibone & Co., and it gave me entire satisfaction.  
W. W. SEATON.

**PATENT OFFICE, May 31, 1844.**  
Gentlemen: The Coal that you furnished me in the Patent Office during this last spring proved very excellent; and I used the same kind which was delivered at my house. I proved in both cases highly satisfactory.  
H. L. ELLSWORTH.  
Messrs. J. PETTIBONE & Co., Washington.

**OFFICE SECRET BY SENATE, June 1, 1844.**  
Messrs. Pettibone & Co. furnished a small quantity of Coal for the furnaces of the north part of the Capitol, and it was reported to be of good quality. They also furnished at a reasonable price for my own private use, during the last winter, a certain quantity of the same kind of coal, and I was entirely satisfied with it, and had no fault to find in its use, and but little else remaining, than what, there being scarcely any ink left. W. H. KEY.

**WASHINGTON, June 25th, 1844.**  
Gentlemen: Having used your Coal, I can cheerfully recommend it as being of superior quality for my own use and for my purposes.  
Respectfully,  
J. PETTIBONE & Co. WM. SKELVING.

**MAY 31, 1844.**  
I purchased Butler Coal from John Pettibone & Co. last fall and found it a very superior article.  
W. LENOX.

**MAY 23, 1844.**  
I purchased last year, from Messrs. John Pettibone & Co., what he called the Butler Coal. I never used a finer article of fuel. When I can find the Butler Coal, I shall not inquire for any other kind, for I am persuaded there is none better.  
JAMES LIOB N.

**DANVILLE, PENN. August 2, 1843.**  
I have bought of Messrs. Butler & Co. some hundred tons of their Anthracite coal, and used some of it for different uses, and used considerable of it myself. For burning in stoves and grates, I do pronounce it as good coal as I ever have made use of; and every person to whom I have sold the Coal say they have never used anything they liked better.  
JOHN C. GIER.

We can produce many other certificates in accordance with the above.  
N. B. Persons who want their Coal low, will please send in the r orders immediately, as it will advance in price, owing to the great demand for manufacturing purposes. We can furnish at short notice any quantity of Hickory, Oak, and Pine Wood, at a small advance, for cash.  
Orders received by William Harwood, Grate and Stove manufacturer, 7th street, and James Harwood, Stove and Grate manufacturer, 10th street, Washington city. Those who find it inconvenient to call in person, by sending their orders through the Post-office will be punctually attended to, or at our office on 14th street, near the canal, by the subscribers.  
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